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REMARKS

Claims 78-92, 94-118, and 125-166 are pending. Claim 155 is amended to make a correction in claim dependency.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the claims 82-92, 96-106, 108-113, 115118, 131-141, and 143-166 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim. Applicants also thank the Examiner for the phone discussion on June 14, 2008, where the Examiner clarified that claims 162-166 were intended to be allowable (if rewritten in independent form), and their rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Yu (US Statutory Invention Registration H766) was inadvertent.

Because the Examiner has indicated that claims 162-166 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, claims 162 and 164 are amended to incorporate all the limitations of base claim 125. Also, each of claims 163, 165, and 166 are amended to incorporate all the limitations of base claim 126. Claims 125 and 126 are now canceled.

CONCLUSION

For at least the above reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' representative at 202-220-4222 to resolve any outstanding issues.

In the event that the filing of this paper is deemed not timely, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Office is authorized to charge any fees (except for an issue fee), including fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600 referencing Docket No. 11197/5.

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